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SUBJ: US EQUIPMENT GRANTS TO IAEA FOR 1975

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1. AGENCY (KENYERES) HAS FOLLOWING COMMENTS ON LIST OF US EQUIPMENT GRANTS:

A. COSTA RICA: THE REQUEST IS FOR N 15 ANALYZER AND FERTILIZER. THESE ARE AVAILABLE FROM GDR WHICH IS SOFT CURRENCY COUNTRY. IAEA WOULD RATHER PROCURE FROM GDR TO USE UP ITS GDR CURRENCY.

B. GUATEMALA - ACCEPTABLE.

C. JAMAICA - ACCEPTABLE

D. ETHIOPIA - REQUIREMENTS FOR THIS PROJECT ARE SMALL QUANTITIES OF EXPENDABLE ITEMS WHICH HAVE ALREADY BEEN ORDERED. EXPERT IS IN FIELD. IN ADDITION AGENCY WOULD PREFER US GRANTS BE IN FORM OF ONE OR TWO LARGER PIECES OF EQUIPMENT TO AVOID BUREAUCRATIC RED TAPE FOR EACH OF LARGE NUMBER OF SMALL EXPENDABLES.

E. GHANA - DUE TO SERVICING AGREEMENTS GHANA MAINTAINS WITH UK FIRMS, EQUIPMENT MUST BE PROCURED IN UK.

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F. GREECE - EQUIPMENT IN QUESTION TAILOR-MADE IN WORK SHOPS IN VIENNA.

G. KENYA - SAME COMMENT AS FOR ETHIOPIA (LARGE NUMBER EXPENDABLES).

H. LEBANON - SAME COMMENT AS FOR COSTA RICA (GDR AVAILABILITY).

I. MALI -DUE TO PROGRAM CHANGE, ONLY \$5,000 WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE, AND THIS FOR NUMEROUS EXPENDABLES (I.E., SAME AS ETHIOPIA AND KENYA) AND SOME PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT. EXPERT IS ALREADY IN FIELD.

J. PHILIPPINES - ACCEPTABLE.

K. THAILAND - ACCEPTABLE.

L. TUNISIA - ACCEPTABLE

M. VIETNAM - ACCEPTABLE

N. YUGOSLAVIA - ACCEPTABLE

O. ZAIRE - ACCEPTABLE

2. IN PLACE OF THE PROJECTS WHICH WOULD BE ELIMINATED, REDUCING TOTAL BY \$76,000, AGENCY PROPOSES US INVESTIGATE FOLLOWING:

A. COLOMBIA: METROLOGY AND CALIBRATION \$27,000

B. MOROCCO: RAW MATERIALS ANALYSIS \$35,000

C. URUGUAY: USE OF RADIOISOTOPES IN MEDICINE \$25,000
OR

URUGUAY: \$30,000

ACCEPTANCE OF THESE SUBSTITUTES WOULD REQUIRE REVISION OF THE \$178,600 CEILING UNLESS ONE WERE NOT FULLY FUNDED.

3. REQUEST AGENCY'S SUGGESTIONS BE ANALYZED AND MISSION INFORMED OF OFFICIAL REACTION IN ORDER IT BE PASSED TO AGENCY AT EARLY UNCLASSIFIED

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